

CELL THERAPEUTICS INC  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: (Date of earliest event reported): December 19, 2011

**CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Washington  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

001-12465  
(Commission  
File Number)

91-1533912  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

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501 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 400

Seattle, Washington 98119

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (206) 282-7100

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report).

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- .. Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On December 19, 2011, Cell Therapeutics, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release entitled Cell Therapeutics Retires Remaining Convertible Debt. A copy of the press release is furnished and not filed pursuant to Item 7.01 as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

*The information provided pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document filed by the Company pursuant to the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings or documents, except to the extent expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing or document. The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01 shall instead be deemed furnished.*

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits**

The following exhibit is furnished with this report on Form 8-K:

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated December 19, 2011, entitled Cell Therapeutics Retires Remaining Convertible Debt.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CELL THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: December 19, 2011

By: */s/* JAMES A. BIANCO, M.D.  
**James A. Bianco, M.D.**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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